

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 24 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

CIA ... PROGRAM
RELEASE IN FULL 1996LINC 4292 (IN 21879)2249Z 24 JUN 54OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

RE: A. GUAT 946 (IN 21819)

B. GUAT 945 (IN 21545)

C. GUAT 944 (IN 21535)

D. LINC 4263 (IN 21521)

E. DIR 06286 (OUT 56898)

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. REF A CONFIRMS FURTHER OUR FEELING THAT THE TIME TO ACT AS PER REF D HAS COME. GALLIGER'S TROOPS REPORTED ENTERING CHIQUIMULA THIS MORNING SO THIS SET BACK MAKE POSSIBILITY ACTION BY ARMY IN CAPITAL MORE LIKELY AT MOMENT.

2. SHOULD BE ABLE MAKE STRIKE WITH THREE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TOMORROW WHICH CAN BE MOST IMPRESSIVE SHOW. AS STATED REF D HOWEVER TARGET MILITARY AND ISOLATED. ALSO EXTREMELY EASY IDENTIFY AS SURROUNDED BY MOAT, MAKING NATURAL TARGET.

3. MOREOVER, STRIKE IN OUR OPINION SHOULD OCCUR BEFORE ACTION REF E OR CONNECTION BETWEEN CAUSE AND EFFECT MIGHT WELL BE MADE WRONG WAY.

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4. URGENTLY REQUEST AUTHORITY IN ORDER COMMUNICATE TO
FIELD IN TIME MAKE FULL ARRANGEMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A TEMPO COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR WISNER AT
1900, 24 JUNE 54.

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